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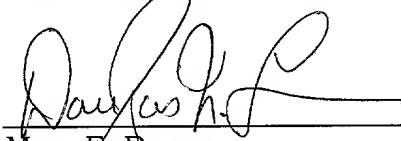
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Counsel for Applicant conducted a telephone interview with PTO Official Bob Spar on December 28, 1999, and discussed the subject filing. And Mr. Spar recommended that the subject Request be filed.

If any fees are due with this Request, please charge them to Deposit Account 16-2230. Additionally, if this Request needs to be treated as a Petition, please convert it to a Petition.

Accordingly, early grant of this Request is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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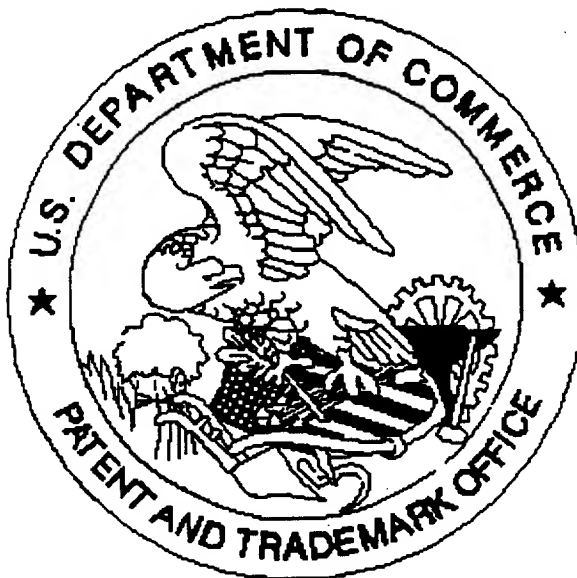
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